

12 FAH-7 H-730 OTHER AGENCIES

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12 FAH-7 H-731 OFFICE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FACILITIES

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DS/CIS/PSP/FPD funds the local guard program (LGP) requirements at Office of Public Diplomacy facilities (formerly USIA) abroad. However, at present, greater attention is focused on the specific guard needs and whether there is an official U.S. Government presence which falls under the authority of the chief of mission (COM). Requests for temporary or permanent guard coverage at Office of Public Diplomacy sponsored events (e.g., for speakers and/or performing groups, Fulbright Commission offices, bi-national centers, English teaching facilities and/or institutions, libraries and cultural centers) will be addressed by post on a case-by-case basis through the RSO and the Emergency Action Committee (EAC).

12 FAH-7 H-732 OTHER AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

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a. All other agencies at a mission (USAID, DOD, IBB, DOC, DOA, etc.) are required to meet, at a minimum, the security standards required by the COM, with guidance provided by the RSO. The standards to be met are determined by the RSO using 12 FAH-6, *Security Standards Handbook*, under the authority of the COM.

b. Requests by other agencies for LGP security protections above the level currently approved at a post must be considered and approved by the RSO and the Emergency Action Committee (EAC). The principle of fair and equitable treatment for all U.S. Government employees at post should be the primary concern. This principle may lead to a denial of a request even when funding is available.

c. When elements of the LGP requested by an individual agency are for the exclusive use of an individual agency, after approval by the RSO and EAC, all of the costs related to those elements are the responsibility of the requesting agency.

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